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Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of a Communication received on February 19, 2003 indicating that a Petition to Correct Inventorship for issued Patent No. U.S. 6,238,876 was granted on February 10, 2003 and corrects inventorship to include Nadia Dahmane, as co-inventor. Since the continuation application was filed on April 3, 2001, prior to the date of grant of the Petition to Correct Inventorship, applicants herein request that the enclosed copies of the originally filed Petition and Statements as well as a copy of the granted Petition be entered into the continuation application, and that the record be amended to correct inventorship to include Nadia Dahmane in the continuation application as a co-inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

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The petition to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324, filed 9-03-02 has been corrected. The inventorship of this application has been changed by the addition of co-inventor Nadia Dahmane.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Caputa can be reached on 703-308-3995.

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